

Constructed Response Outline A(PEx2)

1. **Answer the Question:** Start your answer with part of the question and then follow that with a well thought out response to the question. This needs to be one sentence long.

2. **Use Evidence to Support Your Answer:** Write an example directly from the reading that supports your answer. Start with a transition like:

For example...

Using information from the text I know that...

Evidence to support this idea is...

In the text...

The author wrote...

On page_____ it said...

In the_____ paragraph it stated...

3. **Explain the connection** between the piece of evidence you've chosen and your answer. Start with one of the following phrases:

The example above clearly shows...

Clearly, the example above shows...

It is plain to see from the example above that...

The author is clearly trying to...

4. **Second Piece of Evidence:** Choose another example from the reading that supports your answer. Start with a transition like...

Another example that shows this idea is...

Using information from the text I know that...

A second piece of evidence to support this idea is...

In the text it also shows...

The author also wrote...

On page_____ it said...

In the _____ paragraph it stated...

5. **Explain the connection** between the piece of evidence you've chosen and your answer. Start with one of the following phrases:

The example above clearly shows...

Clearly, the example above shows...

It is plain to see from the example above that...

The author is clearly trying to...

